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MEMORANDUM

WATER DIVISION
SALT LAKE

TO: Lee Sim
FROM: Kerry Carpenter *KCC*
RE: Tropic & East Fork Irrigation Co.
DATE: 14 May 1991

Lee:

I received a telephone call from Mr. Herman Pollock of Tropic yesterday complaining that he is being "ripped off" by the way the water company is being administered. I listened to his complaint, but was not able to clearly ascertain the nature of his problem. So, I asked him to send me a copy of the letter he had received from the water company so I could better understand what was being done.

Upon receiving the letter today, I spoke to the Watermaster and he assured me that the water is being distributed as equitably as possible and Mr. Pollock is being treated fairly.

I then spoke again to Mr. Pollock and advised him that our office was not legally authorized to interfere in the internal affairs of the water company. I told him that he needed to take his grievance to the stockholders and board members of the company and if he didn't get satisfaction, he could pursue a civil action in the courts. He was not very pleased with my answer and asked me to forward his letter to the "Eternal General" in Salt Lake. So, here it is for you to give to the appropriate person - if you know who that might be. I didn't give Mr. Pollock any names or numbers in the State Office, but he tells me he is a personal acquaintance with Bob Morgan. For what it's worth. . .